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## *Corrections News*

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### **Krewson Chosen as Department August Employee of the Month**

Larry Krewson has been selected as the Missouri Department of Corrections Employee of the Month for August 2008. Krewson is employed as a Corrections Officer I (CO I) at South Central Correctional Center (SCCC) in Licking. Krewson is being recognized for going above and beyond his normal working duties.

While assigned to the visiting room, Officer Krewson observed a visitor transferring contraband to an offender by spitting balloons into a bottle of orange juice. Officer Krewson then witnessed the offender drink from the same bottle, swallowing the contraband. The visit was immediately terminated. The offender was placed on dry cell status, and the balloons filled with contraband were successfully retrieved. The visitor, who was found to have falsified her identity, was on probation and had a felony warrant, was arrested by local authorities.

“Because of your attention to detail, contraband was kept out of the institution and a wanted person was arrested, thereby protecting the safety and security of offenders and staff as well as the public in general,” said Missouri Department of Corrections Director Larry Crawford in a letter to Officer Krewson. “Your ability to accept a diversity of job assignments and perform them at a high level benefits South Central Correctional Center, and the Department as a whole.”

Krewson has been employed with the Department of Corrections for seven years and lives in Licking.

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